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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS

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1. DURING MEETING WITH FONMIN DJERMAKOYE, HE
REFERRED TO THE TEXT OF SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS
AND AIDE-MEMOIRE WHICH WE HAD SENT MFA AND SAID HE WANTED
US TO KNOW THAT GON CONSIDERED SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS AS
IMAGINATIVE STEP FORWARD IN TACKLING PROBLEMS OF LESS
DEVELOPED AND BRIDGING GAP BETWEEN POORER AND RICHER
COUNTRIES HE FOUND SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS POSITIVE
AND CONSTRUCTIVE AND IN PARTICULAR COMMENDED U.S.
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FOR ITS PLEDGE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE AT

LEAST FOUR MILLION TONS OF FOOD TO SOME INTERNATIONAL FUND. HE EXPRESSED HOPE OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES WOULD JOIN WITH U.S. IN DEVELOPING MECHANISM FOR SUCH COOPERATION.

- 2. I SAID I HOPED GON WOULD KEEP SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS IN MIND WHEN IT INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION TO UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. MEANWHILE, I WOULD CONVEY HIS COMMENTS TO WASHINGTON.
- 3. DJERMAKOYE ALSO MADE POINT OF SAYING HE WAS PLEASED THAT US COMPANY (TEXACO AND EXXON) HAD BEEN FIRST TO FIND TRACES OF OIL IN NIGER. TEXACO HAD GONE ABOUT ITS BUSINESS SERIOUSLY AND COMPETENTLY AND GON HAD HIGH HOPES THAT HIS EXAMPLE OF U.S.-NIGER COLLABORATION WOULD LEAD TO SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FOR BOTH COUNTRY AND COMPANY. I SAID I WELCOMED FONMIN'S REMARKS, ADDING THAT IMPORTANT REASON FOR PRESENCE HERE OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES WAS GON'S ENLIGHTENED POLICY TOWARDS FOREIGN CAPITAL AND ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN DEVELOPING COUNTRY.HECK

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